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CONFIDENTIAL

Bud, Gary, Paul,

When I was in DC today I phoned Tom Kelley because I have not received what I was promised. Today is the end of the fourth week since our metting.

He was in conference with Rowley and it was not possible for me to call him back because by the time I was free he was going to be out of town. I therefore left the message for him that I had received nothing and heard nothing from the Archives and asked that the film accounting only be sent me directly so I could study it. I also asked that he be told of what I regard as an entirely unnecessary delay.

His secretary told me that he had written the Archives the day after our meeting. If anything held it up, that would have been for not more than one day. So, the Archives has been sitting on this for not less than three weeks.

Sitting may not be the most appropriate description. They may feel they have other urgencies of a character not ordinarily considered an essential to what is generally understood as pure scholarship.

Paul and Gary: Bud is copying the inventory of which I wrote you. When this has been done he will mail it directly to you, for which we all thank him. If you have any comments to add to those I have sent you, please do.

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